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**NONPROVISIONAL PATENT
APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL RULE §1.53(b)
IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is a nonprovisional patent application:

For (Title): METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR STORING LARGE DATA FILES

By (Inventors): Keith Bentley, Elverson, PA

- ☒ 39 pages of Specification/Claims 1-117/Abstract are attached.
☒ Formal drawings (Fig. 1-12; 12 sheets) is attached.
☒ A Declaration and Power of Attorney will be filed at a later date.
☒ An assignment of the invention will be filed at a later date.
☐ An Information Disclosure Statement is filed herewith, along with form PTO-1449, and reference.
☐ A Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is filed herewith.
☐ A Preliminary Amendment is filed herewith.
☐ Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence --This nonprovisional application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No. _____, filed _____.--
☐ Priority of foreign application No. _____ filed _____ in _____ is claimed (35 U.S.C. §119).
☐ A certified copy of the above corresponding foreign application is filed herewith.

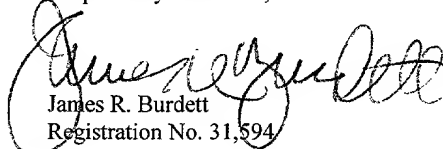
The filing fee is calculated below and includes claim status after entry of any Preliminary Amendment noted above:

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| BASIC FEE | | |
| TOTAL CLAIMS | 110 - 20 | = 90 |
| INDEP CLAIMS | 11 - 3 | = 8 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS | | |

| SMALL ENTITY | | OR | LARGE ENTITY | |
|--------------|--------|----|--------------|---------|
| RATE | FEE | | RATE | FEE |
| | \$ 345 | OR | | \$ 710 |
| x 9 = | \$ | OR | x 18 | \$1,620 |
| x 39 = | \$ | OR | x 80 | \$ 640 |
| +130 = | \$ | OR | +260 | \$ |
| TOTAL | \$ | OR | TOTAL | \$2,970 |

- ☒ No fee is being paid at this time.
☐ This application is entitled to small entity status. DO NOT charge large entity fees to our Deposit Account.

Respectfully submitted,


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